

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

Robert Burke,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ROBERT FRANCIS BURKE MEDIA: OILS, WATERCOLOR, JEWELRY & CASTING
ENAMELLING, CERAMICS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

JANUARY 20, 1923 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY A.B.
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, OHIO UNIVERSITY M.A
ADDITIONAL STUDIES, TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND MAY SHOW 1962, 1964, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968
Ohio Ceramic Shows, BUTLER ART INSTITUTE
EXHIBITS IN CANTON AND MASILLON (Haven't been sending in recent years.)
Local Exhibits, 20 years, BUTLER ART INSTITUTE
One Man Show, BUTLER ART INSTITUTE
Various local shows

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

BUTLER ART INSTITUTE
I do not know the buyers from THE MAY SHOW
Many friends. Really do not paint just for selling.

AWARDS:

Best In the Show
1st in Oils
2nd in Oils
1st in Watercolor (2) Butler art
1st in Crafts (2)
1st in Crafts (2)

	1st in Crafts Canton
	2nd in Oil Canton

PRESENT POSITION:

Head of Art Department, East High School, Youngstown, Part-time Instructor in Art and Art Education, Youngstown State University. Also taught at Butler Art Institute

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Ally Barnes
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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B. A. Youngstown University; M. A. Ohio University; Major in Art
Additional training Columbia University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Mid-Year Butler Art
Autumn Annuals last 17 years
Canton Art Institute
Massillon Art Institute

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Butler Institute of American Art Purchase 1961 Autumn Annual

AWARDS:

Purchase Award Butler Institute of Art for oil	Autumn Annual
Two firsts in watercolor, Butler Art Institute	"
Best in crafts	" " " "
Two seconds in oil	" " " "

PRESENT POSITION: 1st in enameling, Canton Art Institute

Teacher, East High School, of high school students in Painting and Drawing; Crafts including silver and enameling; and Graphic Arts.

Instructor, Butler Art Institute. Presently teaching Saturday Teenage

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About 18 awards, Canfield Fair; about 8 firsts

Ann Tzentschler
Assistant in Paintings (H. H.)